

### OBITUARIES

**STEPHENS, JOHN JEFFERSON**, age 72 of 169 228 St. Native of Kentucky Services, Feb. 11, 1960 at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY by Rev. George Broome of the Torrance Church of God, Internment, Westminster Memorial park. Survived by wife, Isabel, 6 sons, Bill, Earl, Eldon, John Jr., Charles & Oscar, 6 daughters, Mrs. Anna Thorpe, Mrs. Julia Hall, Mrs. Nellie Tomblin, Mrs. Marie Walsh, Mrs. Norra Hull & Mrs. Pearl Perry.

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## Lomita Again Leads County with 379 Building Permits

Building construction in the unincorporated county area and cities served by the county Building and Safety Division for January equaled the figure for January 1959.

Lomita led the list again.

Building volume in the unincorporated area plus the 22 cities served by the division, and including public-school construction, amounted in January 1960 to a total of 2251 building permits with a valuation of \$20,946,024, with 968 new dwelling units. Comparable valuation figures for January 1959 are \$20,981,327, and for the past month, December 1959, \$24,181,935. New dwelling units in December of 1959, totaled 1343, and in January a year ago, 1297.

The fast-growing Lomita district started the year well ahead of any other in the county division.

In this office 379 building permits were issued with a valuation of \$4,790,483, including among other buildings 272 new dwelling units. Of these dwellings, 235 were in new tract developments.

Lomita figures are in addition to more than \$2,300,000 in valuation for permits issued in the Lennox District office, serving the remainder of the southwest portion of Los Angeles County, and building in two cities served through the Lomita office.

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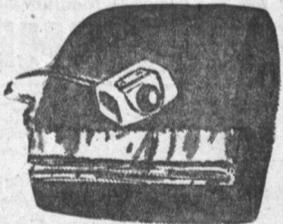


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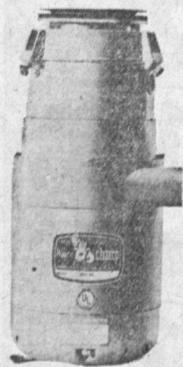
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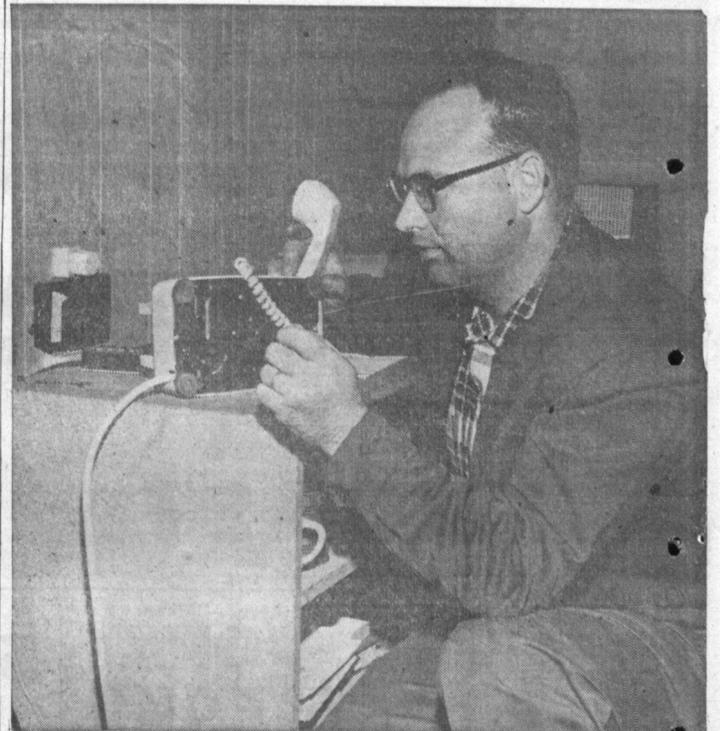
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# 98<sup>c</sup>

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RECORD BREAKER—Joe Clark Pacific Telephone PBX repairman, has completed 13 years without being late or absent, it was announced by Torrance manager Dick Pyle.

## Phone Company Repairman Says Good Cooking Helped Him to Work on Time

Walter (Joe) Clark hurdled No. 13 without any trouble recently with announcement by Pacific Telephone that he just completed 13 years of perfect attendance.

Clark, who lives at 2011 Reynosa Dr., owes his perfect record,

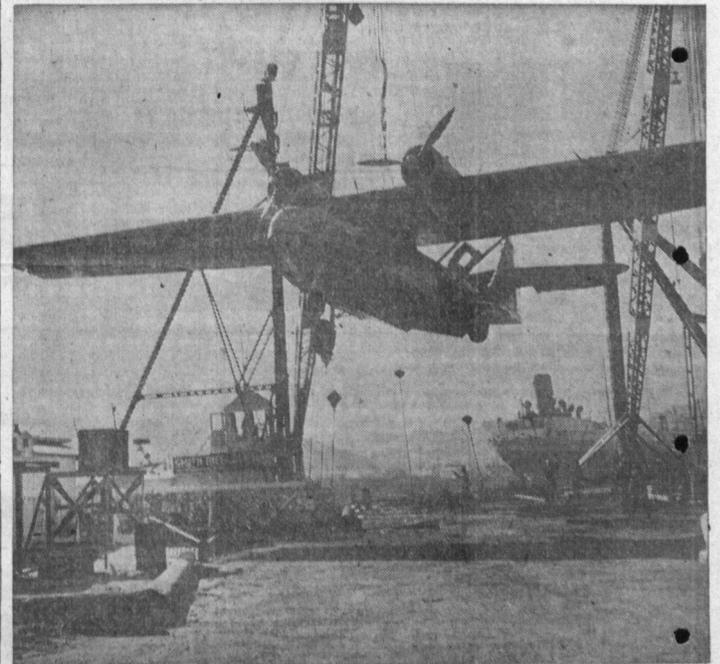
he said, "to my wife's good cooking."

He began his Bell System career in Wilmington in 1946 as a freshman in the central office.

Clark, a PBX repairman, also noted he has been lucky to be able to escape so far the many

childhood illnesses of his four children, Arlyene, 12, Susan, 10, Sandra, 6, and Mike, 5 have had over the years.

Clark's health tips to those who would also like to go 13 years without an illness is: "Stay active." He and his wife, Bonnie, bowl and ice-skate frequently.



AIRWORTHY AGAIN — PB-5A is hoisted from West Basin dock in San Pedro for trip to Terminal Island and takeoff after repair. Job was done in record time by Acme.

### Torrance Man Chosen by Mutual Life Co.

Jerry Leonard of Torrance has qualified for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company's 1960 Leaders Round Table, an honorary organization for the company's top agents.

He is associated with C. Carlton Coffin Agency, Los Angeles.

## Fast Salvage, Repair by Acme Puts Huge Plane Back in Air

Late in January Acme Aircraft Co., with headquarters at Torrance Airport, completed a formidable job of salvage and repair one month after a huge plane sank into the ocean.

The plane, an amphibious PB-5A belonging to Shell Oil, reposed in 250 feet of water more than 36 hours.

It had sunk in high, rough seas west of Catalina after being swamped by waves just before Christmas.

Acme engaged a San Pedro construction company and divers to bring the plane to the surface and transport it by barge to a dock in the West Basin for

repair. New engines were ordered.

The only airport feasible for a takeoff after the repair work was a closed government facility on Terminal Island. Acme requested permission from Washington.

The paper work took longer than the repairs and waiting for the engines. The plane was ready and waiting when the OK came through from the capital.

The PB-5 then took off on a successful trip to New Orleans for Shell and now is conducting business as usual. Acme closed the book on one of its most challenging and successful jobs.

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### Reveal Terms Water Board Told

The board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California today urged that the State Department of Water Resources, not later than April 30, make known the actual contract terms under which Northern California water would be delivered to the district's service areas.

Until such terms have been made public, the board said, we can have no knowledge of the quantities of water available to the various areas or the extent to which the contracting agencies are to be protected in their water rights.

### G.I. Loans Open to War Widows

A reminder that the widow of a World War II or Korean-Conflict veteran may be eligible for a GI loan if the veteran's death was service-connected was issued by Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California regional office, today.

Furthermore, Webster said, the fact that the deceased veteran already might have obtained a GI loan does not effect the widow's eligibility for one. Webster added, if the widow is an eligible veteran, she accrues no additional GI loan rights because of her husband's death.